

Remarks

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's attention to this application. This response amends claims 61 and 74 to spell out the term "processor executive" in relation to the acronym "PE." Those amendments do not alter the scope of the claims.

Claims 2-6, 8-15, 17-24, 26-27, 29-30, 47-51, and 53-75 are the pending claims. Claims 61, 62, 74, and 75 are the pending independent claims. The Notice of Allowability indicates that all pending claims are allowed.

Information Disclosure Statements

Applicants submitted an information disclosure statement (IDS) and a cross reference to related applications on September 21, 2004. Another IDS and an RCE are being submitted with this response. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider all references listed on those IDSs, and confirm consideration of those references.

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Conclusion

Prompt re-issuance of a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (512) 732-3927.

Respectfully submitted,

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